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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

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Serial No.: 09/496,016 : Group Art Unit: 2697

Filed: February 01, 2000 : Examiner: HA, Yvonne Quy M.

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR CONTROLLING LEARNING OF LAYER 3 NETWORK ADDRESSES IN A NETWORK SWITCH

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 24, 2003, please amend the application is

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (AMENDED) The method of claim 3, wherein the disabling step includes

permanently setting the one network switch port into a nonlearning mode by a host controller,

based on the identifying step.